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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data, please delete:

“Jul. 7, 2001 (DE) 101 32 601”

In Claim 5, column 20, lines 20-21, please delete:

“wherein the combination is  $\alpha$ -lipoates” and please substitute therefore:

-- wherein the combination is metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates --

In Claim 5, column 20, lines 36-39, please delete:

“w is 1, 2, 3, or 4,

x is 0, 1, or 4

y is 0, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6,” and please substitute therefore:

-- w is 1 or 2

x is 1, 2, 3 or 4

y is 1, 2 or 3 and

z is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, --

In Claim 7, column 20, lines 47-48, please delete:

“metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes” and please substitute therefore:

-- metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes --

In Claim 8, column 20, line 49, please delete:

“improving”

In Claim 8, column 20, lines 51-52, please delete:

“metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes” and please substitute therefore:

-- metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes --

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In Claim 9, column 20, line 53, please delete:  
"improving"

In Claim 9, column 20, lines 57-58, please delete:  
"metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes" and please substitute therefore:

-- metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes --

In Claim 10, column 20, line 59, please delete:  
"improving"

In Claim 13, column 21, line 4, please delete:  
"(R)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid" and please substitute therefore:

-- (R)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid or (S)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid --

In Claim 14, column 21, line 23, please delete:  
"y is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and please substitute therefore:

-- y is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and  
z is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 --

In Claim 14, column 22, line 9, please delete  
"Lip<sub>rac</sub>++" and please substitute therefore:

-- Lip<sub>rac</sub>- --

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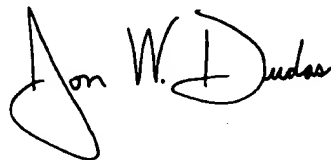
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 14, column 22, line 11, please delete  
"DHL<sub>rac</sub>2++-" and please substitute therefore:

-- DHL<sub>rac</sub>2- --

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Sixth Day of May, 2008

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